

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Martina Hanck et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AND CHECKING A HASH  
TOTAL FOR DIGITAL DATA GROUPE IN SEVERAL DATA SEGMENTS  
Art Unit: 2132  
Examiner: Jung W. Kim  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RCE AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.